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Applicant: G. Ian Rowlandson

: Group Art Unit: 3626

Serial No.: 09/751,023

: Examiner: Gottschalk, M.A.

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Title: AUTOMATED SCHEDULING OF EMERGENCY
PROCEDURE BASED ON IDENTIFICATION
OF HIGH-RISK PATIENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment after Final Rejection and a Declaration of Inventor Swearing Back of Reference Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required.
A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

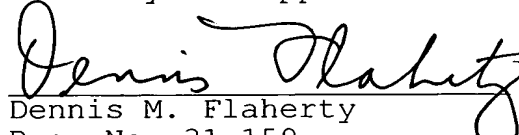
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	23	-	27	=	0		x \$50 =		0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2	-	3	=	0		x \$200 =		0
								TOTAL FEE DUE:	0

Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-2401.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on March 8, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following arguments.

REMARKS

In ¶ 3 of the Office Action, claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 16, 19-21, 23 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bayne (US 2005/0060198). The Applicant traverses this ground of rejection for the same reasons given in the Amendment filed on December 5, 2005 and for the following additional reasons.

In an attempt to demonstrate anticipation, the Examiner has selected various steps taught by Bayne and then combines those steps in a manner not taught by Bayne. In particular, the Examiner has combined steps performed after a clinician has been sent to a patient's home with steps